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## NEW YORKER GETS LOST IN WILDS OF COUNTRY

### Starts Out to Visit Friend and Lands in California

### THENCE TO CHARLEROI

### Trans-Continental Traveler Has Varied Experiences in Unwitting Trip

When it comes to getting lost, Ernest Fiori, a young Italian about 22 years old, whose home is in New York city, holds the palm over and above all previous records. Ernest, after travels back and forth over the continent, has been sent from Charleroi to New York city, and if he doesn't get lost again will eventually land there. Nineteen days ago, according to the story of the young man, he left the home of his parents in New York city to see a friend not many miles away from the city, it being a 36 cent ride. He got on a boat and then they put him on a train. Apparently the conductor forgot to put him off at his proper destination, and behold, young Fiori landed in San Francisco, Cal. He managed to exist there for a while and then went to the Italian counsul. He was provided with transportation to Pittsburg.

Landing in Pittsburg Fiori immediately proceeded to again get lost, and before he was more than aware of his predicament found himself on a Monongahela division train, rapidly coming in the direction of Charleroi, and clutching a ticket for California in his fist. But he didn't get to his destination along this division. He again insisted upon getting lost, and got off at Charleroi, where he has been a week, and during that time has been kept by kind hearted Italian people. The police were notified, and yesterday a sum of money amounting to about $10 was collected from Italan residents, and Fiori was taken to Pittsburg this morning by G. A. Martucci, the well known barber, to be set aright on his train back to New York, where it is hoped he will arrive in due time.

## EUCHRE PARTY IS INTERESTING AFFAIR

The euchre party held last evening at Mrs. Patrick Connelly's, McKean avenue, was a very enjoyable affair. Seventeen tables were in play. The favors were awarded to Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. Samuel Franks, Messrs. Thomas McHugh and Frank Kubina. An elaborate lunch was served. The next euchre will be held at Mrs. Harry Ellison's, 116 Fallowfield avenue, Friday evening February 17.


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## Mrs. Galbraith Dies at Home

### Well Known East Pike Run Township Woman Quietly Expires

Mrs. Alex Galbraith 34 years, after an illness of some duration from tuberculosis, died at her home in East Pike Run last night at about 6 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the late home on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and interment will be in Maple Creek cemetery.

Surviving, besides the husband are three children, Mary, Carl and Elizabeth and one stepson, Wilbur; also the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gibson, of Fallowfield township three brothere, Paul, of Charleroi, Warren and Robert of Fallowfield township.

Mrs. Galbraith was a well known woman in Charleroi and vicinity. For some years she and her husband lived here at the house built by Mr. Galbraith on the corner of Fourth street and Washington avenue. They moved to East Pike Run about six years ago, and have since made that their home. The deceased was a member of Ebenezer Methodist church.

## SOCIETY RENDERS PROGRAM

### High School Organization Holds First Meeting

### THAT FOUR YEAR COURSE

The Literary Society of the Charleroi high school which was reorganized last week gave its first program Wednesday In the presence of two directors, Mr. Nealon and Mr. Glunt, Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz, and of friends of pupils, the Red and Black showed the spirit and dash of which it is made.

The first reading, entitled "The Director's Visit a Warning to School Masters" was given by Miss Aldina Grandy, a member of the Blue and Gray Class. This reading, which is of a humorous nature, was so given by Miss Grandy that she effectively brought out the underlying lesson. Following this came a piano solo, "Moment de alse," which was well interpretated by Isabell Dorbitz, a member of the Gold and White. Mac Jimeson of the Blue and Gray read a lively original essay upon the "Growth of Pittsburg from 1753-1911." Elma Collins of the Gold and White read a story of her own construction upon "How Rose Won the Friendship of the Girls." Another reading entitled. "The Imiginary Invalid" was well depicted by Ethel Barth of the Blue and Gray, showing the ridiculous situation of a person who imagines he is all Johanna Estenfelder of the Red and White sang pleasingly in German, "The Rosary" by Ethelbert Nevin. She was accompanied by two classmate, Marguerite Whitlatch at the piano and Mary Howard on her violin A recitation entitled, "The Goose" was given by Mary Howard of the Red and White, who is well known in high school circles as a good reader

"Resolved, That Charleroi should have a four years' High School course" was the question threshed out in debate. Lucid argument was presented by both the affirmative and the negatives but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative, upholding which were Charles Hunter Lee, Miss Marion Martin and Louis Willey. Supporting the negative were: Simon Beigel, Edith Hopkins and G. Michiner Talks were given by Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz, Director D. H. Glunt and D C. Willard. Several visitors were present at the meeting.

## BELLE VERNON MAN IS TIRED OF BURGLARIES

### Arranges Electrical Device to Catch Chicken Thieves and Gets One Night Marauder

### PUMPED SUPPOSED ROOST ROBBER FULL OF LEAD

So far as Edward C. Baird, who lives on the Johnston farm back of Belle Vernon, is concerned, chicken thieving must stop. Baird has suffered considerably in the past from roost burglaries, and now has a scheme fixed up by which the next fellow who attempts to rob him, if nothing worse, will get a mighty stiff electrical shock. Baird put the device into working order the other night, and night before last had the satisfaction of catching a man He fired a shot-gun at him and then emptied a revolver in the same direction, and inasmuch as there was a Belle Vernon man said to have been mysteriously wounded at the same time, interesting developments may follow.

Crossing the farm, it is stated, is an electric light wire, carrying a heavy voltage. Through this Baird has directed a current which runs the length of a fence surrounding his chicken yard.

Baird was up and watching Tuesday night, and when a few howls proceeded from the direction of the chicken yard he surmised what had happened and pulled out his shot-gun, loaded to the brim, it is stated, with buckshot. Then he saw a dark form in the distance making a hasty get away and fired first the big gun and then pulled out his revolver. The man ran, but it is thought was wounded. He left his overcoat and a package of tobacco and a pipe

Within the past six or eight months Baird has lost 50 or more valuable chickens.

## JUDGE M'ILVAINE MAY STRAIGHTEN OUT TANGLE

### Washington County Jurist to Draw up Measure to Regulate The Election of Judges

### ALLOWS GOVERNOR TO FILL VACANCIES

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Feb. 9—To straighten out the tangle in the election of judges throughout the State caused by constitutional changes, relating to the elections, the clear, keen mind of Judges J. A McIlvaine has been brought into requisition Washington county's distinguished jurist is drawing up a bill to cover the deficiencies. Already two or three bills designed to cover the situation have been introduced, but there is a controversy in regard to them, and none appear satisfactory. Judge McIlvaine's bill will be sent to Representative Holland, who will hold it until some understanding is reached in regard to the other bills

An attempt has been made by the medical fraternity to get a bill introduced that will cut out osteopathy and Christian Science. As this would eliminate practitioners of Bonesetter Reese's type it was thought too drastic, and a bill has been introduced by Senator Tustin which exempts from the provisions of the single medical examining board bill osteopaths and Christian Scientists, provided the latter only employ religious tents and make to pretense of medical treatment or surgery.

The administration Utilities Commission bill will soon be ready for introduction. This is one of the radical recommendations by Governor Tener, and it seems to meet with general approval.

## BODY KEPT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

After being kept since January 9 in a local mortuary the body of Neil Johnston was shipped today to Marietta, Ohio, to be interred there by relatives. Johnston died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during illness and death of our aunt, Mrs. Anna Sutz. We appreciate very much all favors extended.

156tl Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Franks

Miss Hopkins of Pittsburg is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Lincoln avenue.

## WISHES THE BRIDE MUCH HAPPINESS

So many people have mistaken Miss Fannie Barnhart for the bride in a marriage solemnized by 'Squire Jenkins yesterday that she desires the public to be informed that she was not one of the principals in the case The marriage in question was that of Miss Martha Barnhart to Thomas J. McVey. Miss Fannie Barnhart is a daughter of R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre, and is no relation to the bride in the marriage of yesterday. She states that she does not know the happy couple but wishes them joy and happiness, and desires that her friends do likewise, instead of bestowing these compliments upon her.

### Mrs Anna L. Harn

Mrs. Anna L. Harn, aged 84, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Holmes of Lock street, Tarentum. She was born in Millsboro and moved to Creighton about 30 years ago. For several years she had resided with her daughter in Tarentum. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. C. W. Weltner of Charleroi; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner and their daughter, Mrs G. W. Cooper, were in attendance at the funeral.

### Simon Julius

Simon Julius, 29 years, old a well known Vesta man, died at the Monessen Charleroi hospital from typhoid fever Monday. Funeral serices were held yesterday at St Jerome's Catholic church and interment was in Calvary cemetery.

## ALL APPLICATIONS HEARD; LICENSE COURT CLOSES

## Good Start for The Coal Trade

### February Promises to be Good Month Along the Valley

February promises to be a good coal month along the valley, if coal shipments through Lock No 4 are to be taken for a criteron. The first six days are above the average, and rank well with the first week of January, which was an exceptionally good week. During the six days the sum total shipments amounted 3,618,000 bushels The first day there was comparatively slack business on account of the receding flood Shipments were as follows: February 1, 380,000 bushels: February 2, 792,000 bushels; February 3, 773,000 bushels; February 4, 665,000 bushels; February 5,571,000 bushels; February 6, 437,000 bushels On the first day of the month 1,400 tons of wire and nails from the Pittsburg Steel company's docks passed down stream.

## CHOIR IS COMING IN FEBRUARY

### Mountain Ash One of Most Noted Choruses in World

### SINGS BEFORE ROYALTY

The Mountain Ash Male Chorus, numbering twenty-four trained vocalists, which appears at the Coyle Theatre, Monday evening, February 27, is beyond doubt, the finest male voice organization now appearing on the concert platform. A noted American musician, after listening to their singing in a recent concert, spoke of them as follows: "Their bassos are like a pedal organ, and their tenors like the warblers of the forest. The blending of the voices is beautiful, and the conducting faultless" After such a tribute as this, and from the pen of a doctor of music it would seem that anything further would not be necessary to convince even the most skeptical of the merit of this attraction; but the concert going public has so often been imposed upon by inferior attractions, that the reputation achieved by this sterling organization will undoubtedly be received with more or less incredibi ity. However, the manage ment of the forthcoming concert wishes to state that nothing to equal the Mountain Ash singer has ever been heard in this community, and that their concerted and individual effort will prove a revelation to all lovers of first class music.

### Tuesday Night

Bank Hall, Dancing School. Prof. Oatman will teach the Cuban Waltz. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. Come and learn to dance in two lessons as others have done. 155t

## Globe Brewery Withdraws Request for Renewal

### MUST SPECIFY CHARGES

### No General Remonstrances go with Court, Says Judge Taylor

All the hearings at license court were completed at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the court, over which Judge Taylor presided, adjourned Record time was made in the hearings which occupied about two days and a half. There were 67 applications, but three were withdrawn. These were the hotel applications at Manifold and Avella, and the Globe brewery of the Independent Brewing company at Monongahela.

After the retail licenses were threshed out the wholesale license and brewery licenses that had been refused last year were taken up yesterday. In the latter hearings the court admitted testimony used last year which resulted in the licenses being refused. The applicants were the Star and Crescent breweries of Washington, the Acme of Bentleyville and the Globe of Monongahela As stated the latter withdrew its application after the court admitted the testimony of last year The Star had rather hard sledding, as it denied all the charges against it last year and carried an appeal to the Superior court, but lost out. The other breweries operated last year under State licenses, and the Globe at Monongahela will continue to thus operate this year.

The hearing for the wholesale licenses did not occupy much time. Last year the wholesale license of Harry Hayden at Monongahela was the only one granted in the county. He is again an applicant, and some specific charges that had been filed against him were withdrawn. There were several other applicants for wholesale license in various parts of the county, among which was that of John L Schmalbach of Charleroi. General remonstrances were filed against the wholesalers.

Judge Taylor stated that all remonstrances must heretofore be specific as general remonstrances would not go with the court. The law requires that specific charges be proven.

## AGED WOMAN DIES AT NEPHEW'S HOME

Mrs. Anna Sutz, 86 years old, after suffering some time from complaints of old age died Tuesday at the home of her nephew, Pierce E. Franks in North Charleroi, and he remains were taken to her old home in Greenland, Ohio today for interment. Services will be held there in the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, and interment will be in the Greenland cemetery. Three sisters, Mrs. Caroline Humbert, Mrs. Hannah Davis and Mrs. Eliza Roberts of Merrittstown, Fayette county and two brothers, James A. Franks of Uniontown and William Franks of Masontown survive.

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## Feb. 9 In American History

1773—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born; died 1841.

1814—Samuel Jones Tilden, statesman, presidential candidate in 1876, born; died 1886.

1826—General John Alexander Logan, soldier and statesman, born; died 1886.

1861—Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, former United States senator, elected provisional president of the Confederate states.

1886—General Winfield Scott Hancock, distinguished soldier, presidential candidate in 1880, died; born 1824.

1904—The United States addressed an identical note to the powers suggesting that the neutrality and integrity of China be maintained.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:22, rises 6:56; moon sets 5:11 a. m.; moon farthest north and highest.

For County Commissioner

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3 1911

## Not the Trust

Recent investigations on the part of magazine and periodical writers have developed the fact that the most persistent opposition to the parcels post does not come from the great express companies that are banded together in a trust. The opposition that is counting for most at the present time with the Congressmen and Senators comes from the merchants and business people of the small towns and rural sections. These oppose the parcels posts on the grounds that they will lose trade by their patrons dealing with the big department stores and mail order houses of the cities if transportation is made cheaper and easier. The country merchant is as much of a monopolist and is as keen for special protection and privileges as the Standard Oil company or the United States Steel corporation.

This was shown by the action of the Retail Hardware Dealers, an organization embracing the whole United States, which is holding its national convention in Pittsburg this week. The organization declares unequivocally against the parcels post, and urges its members to do all in their power to prevent the passage of the parcels post bill. Other mercantile associations have taken the same steps, and being organized, present a bigger showing to their Congressmen and Senators than the public at large, which has as yet made no organized effort to assert their rights. Those who favor the parcels post should realize first of all that more opposition comes from the home merchants in every community than from the big express trust. The retailers are writing their Congressmen to oppose the parcels post, while the people who would be most benefitted are doing nothing.

## A Municiple Manager

Representative Berkey A. Boyd of Westmoreland has introduced a bill to advance the ability and understanding of borough officials. This measure requires that all burgesses, councilmen and borough solicitors in a county be called together once a year by the clerk of the court in conference on matters pertaining to borough administrations. Rightly conducted, this could be productive of much benefit to the public.

Along with the government by commission plan that is making such rapid progress in this country, had been advanced the idea of a new profession; namely, a "municipal manager." Those who would desire to enter such a profession would have to undergo special training, the same as for any other special calling. The qualifications for a municipal manager should embrace a knowledge of practical business methods; he should be proficient in civil engineering; have a thorough knowledge of borough law and regulations, as well as special training in municipal forestry and gardening.

Under some form of government by commission such a manager could be given complete charge of the business affairs of the borough. He could officiate a burgess and turn all fines over to the municipal treasury. He could make all surveys for grades, sewers, and do all the engineering necessary. He could oversee the street work, paving and other contracts, and be the head of all committees of council, and the executive manager of the various departments. In short, he would be the business manager of the borough, subject to the advice and control of the council, in the same relation as a board of directors and business manager of a corporation. To fill this position would require special training, but with the adoption of the plan a new profession would be created that would work to the betterment of municipal affairs.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The weather man evidentally is puzzled to know just what kind of weather groundhog weather is, and to be sure that there is no mistake is giving us a little of each kind.

The worst of it is that according to the Punxsuawney prognosticator there are over four weeks more weather to come yet.

Let's see, was there a divorce prediction made yesterday? Anyhow there was a marriage in the class most noted for divorces.

Yes, Marie, we publish a daily paper. Yes, yes, we always get the paper out the same day it is published, and not the day before as some people seem to think.

There went a young man to New York,
Who would not take food with a fork—
Yet this young man, he
Could never see
Why he couldn't make good in New York.

It's strange how many people there are sick when there are so many different kinds of patent medicines for every known ailment.

Greene county coal is being let alone for a few days.

While many assert that Charleroi people do not have an exquisite musical cultivation it is extremely noticeable that where there are real musicians singing or playing old melodies which we know and love, there are the people.

An exchange states that "it takes some men as long to make up their minds as it does some women to make up their faces".

For it stirs the blood in an old man's heart
And it makes his pulses fly,
When he feels a caress upon his head
And swats and misses the fly.

George V. told Parliament what to do and now to do it, and now they are going ahead strictly as they please.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A chicken is notably, with the exception of a cow, the most obstinate creature living, when it gets in the way, but never until Tuesday was Alfred Wildman, the popular motorman of the Westside street R. R. Co., thoroughly conversant with the fact Wildman is tenderhearted, and when a chickengot in the wayof hiscar onFallowfield avenue, he slowed down thinking it would soon scamper to one side But it didn't. Instead it ran straight ahead as chickens and cows have a habit of doing. Then Wildman got down off his car and spent five foolish minutes trying to dislocate the hen from under the front. He did finally manage to scare it enough and the car was then driven hastily on.

"I don't even want to kill a chicken with my car if I can avoid it," he said, which goes to show that motorman are more humane than the public gives them credit for at times.

The patent medicine people are scared up over a bill introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature by Assemblyman Fahey to require all medicine sold in the State to have the formula and the amount of each ingredient used printed in pain type on each wrapper. A flood of protest is being made against this bill, which would to a large extent entirely kill the patent medicine business in the State If most people knew what they were taking as medicine they would cut out the habit entirely or get the prescription put up themselves at a less cost.

Speaking of patent medicines a prominent physician in this community recently said:

"All patent medicines are no fakes As a matter of fact some of them are very good, but these as a rule deceive the people, as they are compounded so as to require many times the amount to derive the same benefit as a prescription of the same ingredients prescribed by a reputable physician. The most of these proprietary medicines have been analyzed and the formulas published in the medical journals, so that we know what the most widely advertised remedies contain. I know of one famous so called kidney cure that is composed for the most part of the very ingredients most employed by the medical profession in the treatment of ordinary kidney diseases, but the amounts are so small that the patient has to take five or six dollar bottles to get the same amount I would prescribe in a fifty cent prescription."

"Are any of the patent medicines harmful?" the doctor was asked.

"Some of them are and some are not. It depends entirely on the nature of the drugs of which they are composed and how they are used. As to the alleged cures they are said to effect, Nature is most responsible. You know most cases of sickness will get well anyhow, if you let them alone."

"How in the world do you remember all the persons who have paid fares?" was a question put to Steve Buchanan, the popular conductor on one of the local cars the other day.

"Oh, that's easy," replied Mr. Buchanan. "Did you ever notice how seldom a conductor really overlooks a person or misses taking a fare? Every person has some distinguishing mark of feature or bearing which the conductor invariably notices when taking the fare. In going the rounds again he locates these and knows who have paid fares and who have not. If it should happen, however, that he forgets, or is unwilling to trust his memory, it is the easiest thing in the world to find out. Nervousness often betrays the fact that a man has not paid. For instance, if collecting fares I come across a man whom I think has not paid, I touch him on the shoulder, mumble a few words or bump him. If his nickle has not been collected, he will nervously twitch, and ninety-nine cases out of a hundred start his hand toward his pocket This is a method often employed by conductors, not only on local cars, but on the railroads where faces are more numerous"

Owing to conductors' remarkable facility for remembering faces, it might be added more than unusual importance is attached to their testimony in court, as was evidenced in the coroner's inquest held a couple of years ago after the finding of the body of the unknown woman on the river shore between here and Speers. A conductor of a Pittsburg Railways car viewed the remains of the woman, andboth he and a passenger maintained she had got on at Monongahela and come to Charleroi.

James R. Delaney of Northside, Pittsburg, was in Speers yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.


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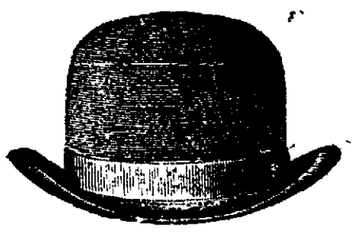

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Capital and Surplus $227,500
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# SPECIALS FOR
## WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Children's Leggins worth 50 cents, sale price . . . . . 19c
Ladies' Overgaiters, 50 cent kind . 19c
Men's and Ladies' warm Slippers, worth 50c, sale price . . . . . 29c
Ladies' French heel shoes, worth $3.00, sale price . . . . . 98c
Ladies' Rubbers worth 60c, sale price 39c
Men's ,, ,, 75c, ,, 59c
Ladies' dress shoes ,, $3.00 ,, $1.95
Men's ,, ,, ,, 3.00 ,, 1.95
Men's gum boots ,, 4.00 ,, 2.95

**SPECIAL—365 Pairs of Men's, Boys', Youths' and Ladies' Shoes worth $2 00 to $2.50, our sale price . . . $1.00**

## Adolph Beigel
502 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.
We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps



# REMOVAL SALE
## —Don't Miss It—

I will vacate my present Store Room at 415 Fallowfield Avenue, on Feb. 15. In order to reduce my stock before moving, I will offer some attractive bargains in

**Enamel ware, Wooden ware, Queensware, Vases, Toilet Sets, and Dinner Sets.**

See my Windows for Some of the Bargains on Display

**8 qt. covered Kettles . . . . . 23c**
**Washington hatches, hammers and axes . . . . . 4c each**
**Baskets, Brooms etc.,—Below Cost.**

## Sale Lasts 5 Days
## Beginning Thursday
## February 9th 1911
**Open Evenings till 8:30**

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# BARGER'S
415 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

*You May Talk to One Man*

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

*Catch the Idea?*



## Job Printing

See Us Before Going Elsewhere

*We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use.*

**Letter Heads Bill Heads**
**Envelopes Cards**
**Wedding Invitations**
**Posters or Announcements**
**Of All Kinds**

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT


# Bellfield Blind Quartet Has Excellent Program Arranged

The Bellfield Blind Quartet, composed of four young men from the Bellefield school for the Blind at Pittsburg, will appear at the School Hall tonight and Friday evening for the benefit of the School Picnic fund. The concert program is an excellent one. It is as follows:

PART I

Quartet, ..... "Star of the Summer Night"
Reading, "My Enemy" ..... E. G. Scott
Vocal Solo, "Remember Me" ..... S. G. Rowe
Piano Solo, "Grand Walse" ..... J. T. Boylan
Quartet ..... "The Sunny South"
Stunt ..... E. G. Scott
Piano Solo, "Valse Caprice" ..... G. H. Nickeson
Vocal Solo, "Where the River Shanon's Flowing" ..... S. G. Rowe

PART II

Quartet ..... "Kentucky Babe"
Stunt ..... E. G. Scott
Ragtime ..... J. T. Boylan
Vocal Solo, "Wild Cherry Rag" ..... E. G. Scott
Solo and Quartet, ..... "Honey, I Will Long for You"
Piano Solo, "Concert Etude" ..... G. H. Nickeson
Quartet ..... "Good Night"

### The Symbolism Didn't Appeal.

"Charlie," sorrowfully sighed the young lady in the parlor of the concrete house on Washington avenue, "it is nearly 12 o'clock."

"Yes, Belinda," was the breathing response of her poetical companion, who was sitting on the sofa beside her, "the minute hand is drawing closer to the hour hand, and when the time of midnight is chimed the two hands will be even as one. Oh, darling Belinda," he continued as he literally simulated the action of the minute hand, "may not the coming together of those two hands be symbolical of us?"

She broke away and stood firmly on her feet. "No, Charles Henry Smith," she retorted angrily, "those two hands will remain as one but a single second, and then the minute hand will divorce itself and go on its way alone. No, Mr. Smith, a minute hand that doesn't stick isn't the kind of symbolism I want!"—Chicago News.

### Dividing a Long Sermon.

Dr. Samuel Buell of the last half of the eighteenth century, who used to preach two or three hours, like Isaac Barrows, was ingenious in detaining his congregation. On one occasion, after preaching nearly two hours—as long as he could feel secure in the presence of all his hearers—he remarked that he was done preaching to sinners and that they were at liberty to go; the rest of his discourse would be addressed to good people.

A gentleman who once went to hear him stated that when the hourglass was nearly ready to be turned a second time from the commencement of his sermon he said, much to the relief of the person who related it, "Once more." After going on some eight or ten minutes longer he said, "To conclude," and after another about equal interval he said, "Lastly."

The gentleman added that he expected every moment to hear him say "Everlastingly."

### Jury Penalties.

Nowadays no penalty is enforced when the twelve men chosen to form the jury are unable to agree upon a verdict. Formerly, however, a refractory juryman was committed to prison and the verdict of the eleven was taken. In the reign of King Edward III. the judges decided that a verdict given by a majority was a nullity and recommended that the judges should carry the jury about with them in a cart till they should agree. The old custom that jurors should fast until they had agreed in their verdict prevailed long, but was mercifully relaxed somewhat in Tudor times, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful party to a suit.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### Science and Cheese.

A medical authority kindly assures us that as long as cheese isn't decayed it will not affect the health of the consumer. This is a fact that we have suspected for a considerable time. But how is the ordinary cheese epicure to detect the difference unless he waits for results?

There is cheese so thoroughly disguised in the costume and aroma of decay that its proper standing on the sanitary testing table would puzzle a conjurer.

For instance, there is the brand known as limburger.

But why pursue the subject?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Circumventing Papa.

"Reginald, I'm awfully sorry, but papa says he doesn't want to see you coming here any more."

"Boadicea, your father's wish is law. He shall not see me again if I can help it. What evenings in the week does he spend downtown?"—Chicago Tribune.

### HAY'S PREDICTION.

**"I Expect to Be Comfortably Dead in 1908," He Wrote.**

A very interesting letter referring to President Lincoln just after his first inauguration and written by John Hay is dated Washington, 1861, and says in part:

"If there is anything which more than all causes me to regret the intolerable press of business about the president's office it is the impossibility of answering the letters of my best friends. I have positively not had a moment's leisure since we arrived in this city. The throng of office seekers is absolutely fearful. They come at daybreak and still are coming at midnight.

"You know that in anything I can do you can command me, but you overrate my influence. Mr. Lincoln positively refuses to make any recommendations for positions in the department; he rejects the entreaties even of his most intimate friends and relatives."

In another letter, Washington, Dec 12, no year, Hay says:

"Walter Noyes was appointed on the recommendation of two Rhode Island senators,—Burnside—and Anthony. I did not pay McKinley's debts. I never called him William in my life, nor did he ever call me John. Our intercourse has always been of the most formal character. I have absolutely no claim on him for myself or friends."

And in another letter Hay writes from Washington:

"I am old, sick and busy, and I have not a moment at my disposition besides what is occupied by my daily tasks. * * * Do not talk about anything so ridiculous as my being a candidate for the presidency. I shall never hold an office after this, and I expect to be comfortably dead by 1908."

As will be recalled, Secretary Hay died July 1, 1905.—New York Times

### Happiness and Joy.

Happiness, according to the original use of the term, is that which happens or comes to one by a hap—that is, by an outward befalling or favorable condition. It is what money yields or will buy—dress, equipage, fashion, luxuries of the table—or it is settlement in life, independence, love, applause, admiration, honor, glory, or the more conventional and public benefits of rank, political standing, victory, power—all these stir a delight in the soul, which is not of the soul or its quality, but from without; hence they are looked upon as happening to the soul and in that sense, create happiness. Joy differs from this as being of the soul itself, originating in its quality. And this appears in the original form of the word, which instead of suggesting a hap literally denotes a leap or spring * * * The motion is outward and not toward, as we conceive it to be in happiness. It is not the bliss of condition, but of character.—Dr. Horace Bushnell

### Concealed Weapons.

Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped. One day a group of them passed a policeman, and one of the students in so doing put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.

"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.

Instead of answering, the student and all his companions, as if panic stricken, started to run. After a chase all the students were cornered and ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.

Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a corncob. The remarks of the policemen cannot possibly be recorded.—Philadelphia Ledger.


## After Grippe
**or any Sickness**
## Vinol Creates Strength
**HERE IS PROOF**

"After a long attack of Grippe, Mrs. Vaught seemed unable to recover her strength. She was very weak and had no appetite. VINOL rapidly improved her condition and restored her to health. I sincerely recommend its use during convalescence or any run down condition."

JUDGE C. N. VAUGHT,
Huntsville, Ala.

Miss Adelaide Gamm, of Watertown, Wis., writes, "After a severe attack of the Grippe, my system was in a very weakened, nervous, run-down condition. I took VINOL with the best of results, and it made me feel better and stronger than I have been for years."

We have never sold in our store a more valuable health restorer for weak and run down persons than VINOL, and we ask such people in this vicinity to try VINOL with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it.

**Piper Bros., Druggists**
**Charleroi, Pa.**



## Clergyman's Son Cured of Tuberculosis

To neglect a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or Consumption is dangerous. We all know how prone people are to deny they have Consumption. It is a flattering disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call consumption by its own dread name—and then—take Eckman's Alterative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:—

Amenia, N. Y.

Gentlemen: "Prior to Feb., 1908, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 155 to 135 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alterative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alterative."

(Signed) E. H. COWLES.

Gentlemen: "I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life.

I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial."

(Signed) REV. J. J. COWLES,
Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Eckman's Alterative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

**W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.**



Having relinquished my contract with the Macbeth-Evans Company, I am now prepared to look after my local customers in a more satisfactory manner.

The coal furnished by me is the Maple Creek coal and superior to other that is furnished.

**Leave orders at D. R. Duvall's Hardware Store, Charleroi, or call**

# C. F. REED
**Charleroi Phone No 90.**



## We Are Headquarters
**—FOR FLOUR—**

We buy direct from Millers, and save our customers, the middlemen's profit. If you are a member of our association, the profit we are making on our sales is yours. We Co-Operate, you are helping yourself in helping others.

**Actual Prices:**

**Matchless flour, per bbl - $6.10**
**,, ,, , per 50 lb. sack - - 1 55**
**Co-Operators best flour, per bbl. - - - 5 50**
**Co-Operators best flour, per 50 lb. sack - - 1.40**

Special price to Bakers and Dealers in 5 barrel lot or more.

## The Co-Operative Store
**620 Fallowfield Avenue,**
**Charleroi, Pa.**



## LIQUID CURES ECZEMA
**WHERE SALVE FAILS**

In regard to skin diseases medical authorities are now agreed on this:

Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

WASH THE GERMS OUT. A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. D. Prescription, penetrates to the disease germs and destroys it, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

A 25-cent trial bottle will start the cure and give you relief.

**W. F. Hennings in Charleroi**



## The Newspaper As A Salesman

The majority of retail store customers, before starting out on shopping forays, study the newspaper advertising. This habit is a great time saver.

The shopper escapes fruitless visits to many stores, and needless brothering clerks; by learning in advance where she is likely to find what she wants. She gives very little attention to the places that fail to inform her as to their offerings.

Many women, too, having become personally acquainted with the store people, dislike to enter their places of business unless they feel fairly sure of buying. They avoid this embrassment by learning in advance through the newspaper where they can probably supply their needs.

Thus it is that many sales are practically made before the buyer leaves her home. It has been proved over and over again, that the trade will pass stores with a main street location that fail to advertise, to hunt up poorly located shops on back streets that are well advertised. A merchant might as well close his shutters in business hours as fail to meet his competitors in the field where they are doing the heart of their business—the newspaper advertisment.



# WE ARE SHOWING

For Spring the prettiest line of fancy goods that you ever saw consisting of

**Crepe Bane at . . . . . 50c per yd.**
**Toulon Silk Foulard for . . 45c per yd.**
**Novelty Wash Silks for . . 25c per yd.**

We have also received a big line of percales and all kinds of dress ginghams.

Anything mentioned in the above will interest you for they are pretty in color and figures.

# EUGENE FAU
**Leading Dry Goods Store**
**514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.**


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# —GET POSTED—
# About Our Boys' Clothing

Do you realize how much you save on Boys' Clothing at these Reduced Prices? There are several reasons why you should buy.

Every one of these suits are new and attractive.
We have bought only the good kind.
And we sell you only the good kind.

Inventory is over and we find many odd Suits and Overcoats left that we are now putting on sale at the lowest prices for the year. It is surely the time to buy.

**Remnant Sale this Week**
**Thursday and Friday**

## J. W. Berryman & Son



ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN who will bring this advertisement with their address to the store will be given an exceptional offer on a $4.50 pair of shoes. For further details to this offer see display in our window.

## BIG SAVINGS ON ALL
### Winter Shoes

$4.50 to $5.00 Shoes at $3.98
$4.00 Shoes at.....$3.48
$3.50 Shoes at.....$2.98
$3.00 and $2.75 Shoes at .....$2.48
$2.50 Shoes at .....$2.18
2.00 Shoes at .....$1.78
3.00 High Top Shoes for Boys .....$2.48
6.00 Goodyear welt High Top for Men .....$4.48
4.00 High Top Dayton Shoes.....$3.48

All Felt Slippers Reduced 10 Cents to 25 Cents a pair.

Buster Brown children's shoes
10 per cent OFF

Several Dozen pairs of $2.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes at.....
.. $1.79, $2.00 and $2.18

Money saved is Money earned

All Ladies' Dress Shoes
5 per cent OFF

We have our famous Red Cross Spring Boots included in this Reduction Offer.

In all colors, button and lace, brand new styles and leathers. Take a look in our Window, it is worth while.

Saturday and Monday an extra 5 per cent, will be given on Ladies' Red Cross Shoes.

## J. J. BEERENS
For an Honest and Square Shoe Deal.
513 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.



THE VALUE of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere



## The Advertised Article

(is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.



## Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody


### Exonerates Mulvihill

Judge James W. Shull of the Perry Juniata district, before whom the arguments were heard for a new trial in the case of James P. Mulvihill, charged with violation of the election laws has rendered his decision that the jury was wrong in finding a verdict of guilty against Mulvihill and set aside the verdict but placed the costs of the suit on Mulvihill.

WANTED—FIVE SHOE SALESLADIES AT ONCE. LOUIS BEIGEL, 419 McKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI. 155t3

### Surprise Party

Mrs. Frank Gillingham was tendered a pleasant surprise by a number of her friends at her home in North Charleroi Tuesday night. Refreshments were served and enjoyable evening was spent.

### To My Valentine

Why not use a late book for a Valentine? We have a large assortment dressed in Valentine attire. Might's Book Store. 156t1

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brown of Durbin, W Va, after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue, left today for Punxsutawney.

WANTED—FIVE SHOE SALESMEN AT ONCE. LOUIS BEIGEL, 419 MCKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI. 155t3

### Danced In Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and, here being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettings. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.—London Tit-Bits.

### Lived Up to Her Name

Apropos of the eternal domestic question, an Englishwoman relates this experience: "I engaged a maid named Pearl, and as I simply couldn't ask a Pearl to fill the coal scuttle or to holystone the doorstep I said: 'I would rather call you by some other name. Have you a second one?' 'Yes,' replied the damsel brightly, 'my second name is Opal.' So I stuck to Pearl. At one time I all but engaged a maid named Hermione, but upon asking her, 'Have you a black dress, white caps and aprons?' she replied acidly: 'Yes, I have, but I'm not going to wear 'em. Ma didn't christen me 'Ermione for to wear a livery.'"

### Russia.

Russia did not break into European history until comparatively recent times. Ruric, a Varengian chief, seems to have been the first to establish a government, about 862. Ruric's descendants ruled amid many ups and downs till 1598, at which time the real history of the country may be said to begin. With the solitary exception of the United States of America, the progress of Russia under Peter the Great and Catherine II. is unequaled for rapidity in the history of the world.

## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Eight quart kettle for 23 cents at Barger's Removal Sale. 156t1

N. C. Brown, Jr., has gone to Chicago, Ill., on a business trip.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

J. H. Bowers is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Barger's Removal Sale lasts 5 days beginning February 9. 156t1

The Friday Afternoon 500 club will omit its regular meeting this week. Mrs E. F. Krahmer will entertain the club next week.

Baskets and brooms below cost at Barger's Removal Sale. 156t1

Charles R. Trew returned Wednesday night from a trip to several points in West Va.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson left Thursday morning for Beallsville where she will be the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. H. E. Dawson.

J. M. Whitlatch has gone to Verona to visit with relatives.

Don't miss Barger's Removal Sale. He has some attractive bargains. 156t1

Miss Leola Frye of Speers has issued invitation for a valentine party and dance to be held at her home on Friday evening of this week. People from Speers, Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monongahela and other places have received invitations.

Miss Catherine Amey and Wilson Harris, well known young people of California, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the groom in California, by Rev. Mr. Renton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Only a few of the immediate friends were present. The couple will take up their residence in Charleroi, the groom being employed at the Macbeth Evans Glass plant.

## Classified Ads

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 156tf

FOR SALE—35 acre farm in Long Branch. One mile from Allenport. Property of late Geo. Hazelbaker. Inquire Elga Hazelbaker, 327 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 156t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Call at second flour back, over Star Theatre. Bath room in connection. 156t2

WANTED—Furnished room in private family. Located here permanently. Address 43 Mail office 155t3

ROOM TO RENT—Good location. All modern conveniences. Reasonable. Apply 214 Mail office. 154t3p

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 153tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 139 Mail office. 151tf


## Special February Sales

now hold the boards at "Greenberg's" offering you unordinary savings in practically every department in the store.

**Special Suit and Overcoat Sale.** A large liberal saving on every Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat in the store.

**Special Trouser Sale.** Splendid, perfect fitting Trousers, all greatly reduced in price.

**Special Boy's Clothing Sale.** Excellent opportunities to save considerable money and secure the finest grades of Boys' Clothing sold in town.

**Special Shirt Sale.** You cannot possibly afford to miss this. Larger variety and handsomer goods than ever offered at any previous sale.

*Greenberg's*
Fifth and McKean Ave.



## How Are You, Friend?

When spring comes round, do you feel weak and languid, and are you troubled by biliousness and indigestion, and by a heavy, sluggish, lifeless feeling?

Are you ever troubled with humors or eruptions or pimples?

When you get a cut or scratch, is it slow to heal and apt to fester?

Are you troubled with a thick, muddy complexion, or with blackheads or blotches?

Do you have cold-sores or styes or run-rounds?

Do you ever have boils or abscesses?

Did you ever suffer from a carbuncle?

Or a felon?

Have you had running, open sores or ulcers which would not heal?

Do you have swellings or tumors? Are you of a scrofulous tendency?

Are you subject to chills and fever or any form of malaria?

Are you pale and is your blood thin and watery?

If so, the trouble is in the blood. There is scarcely a family which does not suffer at times in some of these ways; and all, man, woman or child, need to put their blood in good condition by taking

## Pinkham's Blood Purifier

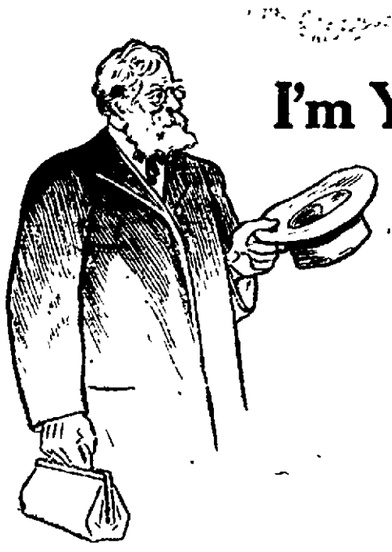
**See What it Did for This Girl**

"It is with a feeling of gratitude that I write to you, for after taking your medicine for some time I feel that I am cured and cannot be thankful enough for it as I have been a great sufferer.

"I was always so bloodless, my blood was almost turned to water; was languid and weak. The doctors had all given me up.

"I took Pinkham's Blood Purifier and it was not long before I was perfectly cured and was strong and well again." MAGGIE ROWLEY, Dolliver, Iowa.


**Use the Want Column of the Mail; you will get the desired result quickly and surely--a cent a word.**

## I'm Your Old Family Doctor

*You just listen to me—to what I'm going to tell you—and you'll have very little need of my services*

In the first place, it's better to *keep* well than *get* well, but I'm going to tell you how to do both—show you how to keep healthy, your brain clear, your whole being in ship-shape condition for work and play—how to get all the enjoyment there is in living

I'm not going to give you any medicine—but believe me, I'm going to give you some good advice

Meet me to-morrow, right in this same place, and when I say *"Up, up,"* you drink in every word

Yes—there's some drinking in it but you'll find it mighty refreshing. Now, I want you to keep this appointment—

See you later—

Your Old Family Doctor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# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## NEW YORKER GETS LOST IN WILDS OF COUNTRY

### Starts Out to Visit Friend and Lands in California

### THENCE TO CHARLEROI

### Trans-Continental Traveler Has Varied Experiences in Unwitting Trip

When it comes to getting lost, Ernest Fiori, a young Italian about 22 years old, whose home is in New York city, holds the palm over and above all previous records. Ernest, after travels back and forth over the continent, has been sent from Charleroi to New York city, and if he doesn't get lost again will eventually land there. Nineteen days ago, according to the story of the young man, he left the home of his parents in New York city to see a friend not many miles away from the city, it being a 30 cent ride. He got on a boat and then they put him on a train. Apparently the conductor forgot to put him off at his proper destination, and behold, young Fiori landed in San Francisco, Cal. He managed to exist there for a while and then went to the Italian counsul. He was provided with transportation to Pittsburg.

Landing in Pittsburg Fiori immediately proceeded to again get lost, and before he was more than aware of his predicament found himself on a Monongahela division train, rapidly coming in the direction of Charleroi, and clutching a ticket for California in his fist. But he didn't get to his destination along this division. He again insisted upon getting lost, and got off at Charleroi, where he has been a week and during that time has been kept by kind hearted Italian people. The police were notified, and yesterday a sum of money amounting to about $10 was collected from Italian residents, and Fiori was taken to Pittsburg this morning by G. A. Martucci, the well known barber, to be set aright on his train back to New York, where it is hoped he will arrive in due time.

## EUCHRE PARTY IS INTERESTING AFFAIR

The euchre party held last evening at Mrs. Patrick Connelly's, McKean avenue, was a very enjoyable affair. Seventeen tables were in play. The favors were awarded to Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. Samuel Franks, Messrs. Thomas McHugh and Frank Kubina. An elaborate lunch was served. The next euchre will be held at Mrs. Harry Ellison's, 116 Fallowfield avenue, Friday evening February 17.

### For Sale

The Retail Shoe business of Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. Doing the best business on the Monongahela valley. Established eighteen years. Exclusive agency for Walk Over and Queen Quality Shoes. Reason for selling, owner moving to Pittsburg. Stock will be reduced to suit purchaser. Long lease on store and residence or will sell building to buyer of stock.

Call or addres Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi. Bell 'phone 149-L. Must be sold before March 15, 1911. 147tf

## Mrs. Galbraith Dies at Home

### Well Known East Pike Run Township Woman Quietly Expires

Mrs. Alex Galbraith 84 years, after an illness of some duration from tuberculosis, died at her home in East Pike Run last night at about 6 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the late home on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and interment will be in Maple Creek cemetery.

Surviving, besides the husband are three children, Mary, Carl and Elizabeth and one stepson, Wilbur; also the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gibson, of Fallowfield township three brothers, Paul, of Charleroi, Warren and Robert of Fallowfield township.

Mrs. Galbraith was a well known women in Charleroi and vicinity. For some years she and her husband lived here at the house built by Mr. Galbraith on the corner of Fourth street and Washington avenue. They moved to East Pike Run about six years ago, and have since made that their home. The deceased was a member of Ebenezer Methodist church.

## SOCIETY RENDERS PROGRAM

### High School Organization Holds First Meeting

### THAT FOUR YEAR COURSE

The Literary Society of the Charleroi high school which was reorganized last week gave its first program Wednesday In the presence of two directors, Mr. Nealon and Mr. Glunt, Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz, and of friends of pupils, the Red and Black showed the spirit and dash of which it is made.

The first reading, entitled "The Director's Visit a Warning to School Masters" was given by Miss Aldine Grandy, a member of the Blue and Gray Class. This reading, which is of a humorous nature, was so given by Miss Grandy that she effectively brought out the underlying lesson. Following this came a piano solo, "Moment de alse," which was well interpretated by Isabell Dorbitz, a member of the Gold and White. Mac Jimeson of the Blue and Gray read a lively original essay upon the "Growth of Pittsburg from 1753-1911." Elma Collins of the Gold and White read a story of her own construction upon "How Rose Won the Friendship of the Girls." Another reading entitled, "The Imiginary Invalid" was well depicted by Ethel Barth of the Blue and Gray, showing the ridiculous situation of a person who imagines he is all Johanna Estenfelder of the Red and White sang pleasingly in German, "The Rosary" by Ethelbert Nevin. She was accompanied by two classmate, Marguerite Whitlatch at the piano and Mary Howard on her violin. A recitation entitled, "The Goose" was given by Mary Howard of the Red and White, who is well known in high school circles as a good reader.

"Resolved, That Charleroi should have a four years' High School course" was the question threshed out in debate. Lucid argument was presented by both the affirmative and the negatives but the judges decided in favor of the affirmative, upholding which were Charles Hunter Lee, Miss Marion Martin and Louis Willey. Supporting the negative were: Simon Beigel, Edith Hopkins and G. Michiner Talks were given by Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz, Director D. H. Glunt and D. C. Williard. Several visitors were present at the meeting.

## BELLE VERNON MAN IS TIRED OF BURGLARIES

### Arranges Electrical Device to Catch Chicken Thieves and Gets One Night Marauder

### PUMPED SUPPOSED ROOST ROBBER FULL OF LEAD

So far as Edward C. Baird, who lives on the Johnston farm back of Belle Vernon, is concerned, chicken thieving must stop. Baird has suffered considerably in the past from roost burglaries, and now has a scheme fixed up by which the next fellow who attempts to rob him, if nothing worse, will get a mighty stiff electrical shock. Baird put the device into working order the other night, and night before last had the satisfaction of catching a man He fired a shot-gun at him and then emptied a revolver in the same direction, and inasmuch as there was a Belle Vernon man said to have been mysteriously wounded at the same time, interesting developments may follow.

Crossing the farm, it is stated, is an electric light wire, carrying a heavy voltage. Through this Baird has directed a current which runs the length of a fence surrounding his chicken yard.

Baird was up and watching Tuesday night, and when a few howls proceeded from the direction of the chicken yard he surmised what had happened and pulled out his shot-gun, loaded to the brim, it is stated, with buckshot. Then he saw a dark form in the distance making a hasty get away and fired first the big gun and then pulled out his revolver. The man ran, but it is thought was wounded. He left his overcoat and a package of tobacco and a pipe

Within the past six or eight months Baird has lost 50 or more valuable chickens.

## JUDGE M'ILVAINE MAY STRAIGHTEN OUT TANGLE

### Washington County Jurist to Draw up Measure to Regulate The Election of Judges

### ALLOWS GOVERNOR TO FILL VACANCIES

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Feb. 9—To straighten out the tangle in the election of judges throughout the State caused by constitutional changes, relating to the elections, the clear, keen mind of Judges J. A McIlvaine has been brought into requisition Washington county's distinguished jurist is drawing up a bill to cover the deficiencies. Already two or three bills designed to cover the situation have been introduced, but there is a controversy in regard to them, and none appear satisfactory. Judge McIlvaine's bill will be sent to Representative Holland, who will hold it until some understanding is reached in regard to the other bills

An attempt has been made by the medical fraternity to get a bill introduced that will cut out osteopathy and Christian Science. As this would elminate practitioners of Bonesetter Reese's type it was thought too drastic, and a bill has been introduced by Senator Tustin which exempts from the provisions of the single medical examining board bill osteopaths and Christian Scientists, provided the latter only employ religious tents and make to pretense of medical treatment or surgery.

The administration Utilities Commission bill will soon be ready for introduction. This is one of the radical recommendations by Governor Tener, and it seems to meet with general approval.

## BODY KEPT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

After being kept since January 9 in a local mortuary the body of Neil Johnston was shipped today to Marietta, Ohio, to be interred there by relatives. Johnston died at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during illness and death of our aunt, Mrs. Anna Sutz. We appreciate very much all favors extended.

156t1 Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Franks

Miss Hopkins of Pittsburg is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Lincoln avenue.

## WISHES THE BRIDE MUCH HAPPINESS

So many people have mistaken Miss Fannie Barnhart for the bride in a marriage solemnized by 'Squire Jenkins yesterday that she desires the public to be informed that she was not one of the principals in the case The marriage in question was that of Miss Martha Barnhart to Thomas J. McVey. Miss Fannie Barnhart is a daughter of R. L. Barnhart of the Palace Theatre, and is no relation to the bride in the marriage of yesterday. She states that she does not know the happy couple but wishes them joy and happiness, and desires that her friends do likewise, instead of bestowing these compliments upon her.

### Mrs Anna L. Harn

Mrs. Anna L. Harn, aged 54, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Holmes of Lock street, Tarentum. She was born in Millsboro and moved to Creighton about 30 years ago. For several years she had resided with her daughter in Tarentum. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. C. W. Weltner of Charleroi; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner and their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Cooper, were in attendance at the funeral.

### Simon Julius

Simon Julius, 29 years, old a well known Vesta man, died at the Monessen Charleroi hospital from typhoid fever Monday. Funeral serices were held yesterday at St Jerome's Catholic church and interment was in Calvary cemetery.

## ALL APPLICATIONS HEARD; LICENSE COURT CLOSES

### Good Start for The Coal Trade

### February Promises to be Good Month Along the Valley

February promises to be a good coal month along the valley, if coal shipments through Lock No. 4 are to be taken for a criteron. The first six days are above the average, and rank well with the first week of January, which was an exceptionally good week. During the six days the sum total shipments amounted 3,616,000 bushels The first day there was comparatively slack business on account of the receding flood Shipments were as follows: February 1, 380,000 bushels; February 2, 792,000 bushels; February 3, 773,000 bushels; February 4, 665,000 bushels; February 5,571,000 bushels; February 6, 437,000 bushels. On the first day of the month 1,400 tons of wire and nails from the Pittsburg Steel company's docks passed down stream.

## CHOIR IS COMING IN FEBRUARY

### Mountain Ash One of Most Noted Choruses in World

### SINGS BEFORE ROYALTY

The Mountain Ash Male Chorus, numbering twenty-four trained vocalists, which appears at the Coyle Theatre, Monday evening, February 27, is beyond doubt, the finest male voice organization now appearing on the concert platform. A noted American musician, after listening to their singing in a recent concert, spoke of them as follows: "Their basses are like a pedal organ, and their tenors like the warblers of the forest. The blending of the voices is beautiful, and the conducting faultless." After such a tribute as this, and from the pen of a doctor of music it would seem that anything further would not be necessary to convince even the most skeptical of the merit of this attraction; but the concert going public has so often been imposed upon by inferior attractions, that the reputation achieved by this sterling organization will undoubtedly be received with more or less incredibility. However, the management of the forthcoming concert wishes to state that nothing to equal the Mountain Ash singer has ever been heard in this community, and that their concerted and individual effort will prove a revelation to all lovers of first class music.

### Tuesday Night

Bank Hall, Dancing School. Prof. Oatman will teach the Cuban Waltz. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. Come and learn to dance in two lessons as others have done. 155t

## Globe Brewery Withdraws Request for Renewal

### MUST SPECIFY CHARGES

### No General Remonstrances go with Court, Says Judge Taylor.

All the hearings at license court were completed at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the court, over which Judge Taylor presided, adjourned. Record time was made in the hearings which occupied about two days and a half. There were 67 applications, but three were withdrawn. These were the hotel applications at Manifold and Avella, and the Globe brewery of the Independent Brewing company at Monongahela.

After the retail licenses were threshed out the wholesale license and brewery licenses that had been refused last year were taken up yesterday. In the latter hearings the court admitted testimony used last year which resulted in the licenses being refused. The applicants were the Star and Crescent breweries of Washington, the Acme of Bentleyville and the Globe of Monongahela As stated the latter withdrew its application after the court admitted the testimony of last year The Star had rather hard sledding, as it denied all the charges against it last year and carried an appeal to the Superior court, but lost out. The other breweries operated last year under State licenses, and the Globe at Monongahela will continue to thus operate this year.

The hearing for the wholesale licenses did not occupy much time. Last year the wholesale license of Harry Hayden at Monongahela was the only one granted in the county. He is again an applicant, and some specific charges that had been filed against him were withdrawn. There were several other applicants for wholesale license in various parts of the county, among which was that of John L Schmalbach of Charleroi. General remonstrances were filed against the wholesalers.

Judge Taylor stated that all remonstrances must heretofore be specific as general remonstrances would not go with the court. The law requires that specific charges be proven.

## AGED WOMAN DIES AT NEPHEW'S HOME

Mrs. Anna Sutz, 86 years old, after suffering some time from complaints of old age died Tuesday at the home of her nephew, Pierce E. Franks in North Charleroi, and he remains were taken to her old home in Greenland, Ohio today for interment. Services will be held there in the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, and interment will be in the Greenland cemetery. Three sisters, Mrs. Caroline Humbert, Mrs. Hannah Davis and Mrs. Eliza Roberts of Merrittstown, Fayette county and two brothers, James A. Franks of Uniontown and William Franks of Masontown survive.

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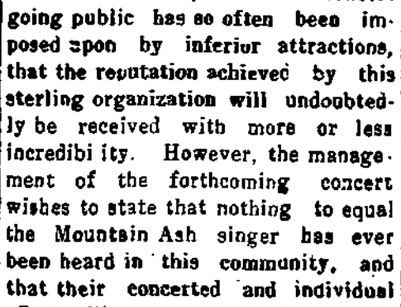


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Feb. 9 In American History

1773—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born, died 1841.

1814—Samuel Jones Tilden statesman presidential candidate in 1876 born, died 1886.

1826—General John Alexander Logan soldier and statesman, born, died 1886.

1861—Jefferson Davis of Mississippi former United States senator elected provisional president of the Confederate states.

1886—General Winfield Scott Hancock distinguished soldier, presidential candidate in 1880, died, born 1824.

1904—The United States addressed an identical note to the powers suggesting that the neutrality and integrity of China be maintained.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5.22, rises 6.56; moon sets 5:11 a. m.; moon farthest north and highest.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

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## Not the Trust

Recent investigations on the part of magazine and periodical writers have developed the fact that the most persistent opposition to the parcels post does not come from the great express companies that are banded together in a trust. The opposition that is counting for most at the present time with the Congressmen and Senators comes from the merchants and business people of the small towns and rural sections. These oppose the parcels posts on the grounds that they will lose trade by their patrons dealing with the big department stores and mail order houses of the cities if transportation is made cheaper and easier. The country merchant is as much of a monopolist and is as keen for special protection and privileges as the Standard Oil company or the United States Steel corporation.

This was shown by the action of the Retail Hardware Dealers, an organization embracing the whole United States, which is holding its national convention in Pittsburg this week. The organization declares unequivocally against the parcels post, and urges its members to do all in their power to prevent the passage of the parcels post bill. Other mercantile associations have taken the same steps, and being organized, present a bigger showing to their Congressmen and Senators than the public at large, which has as yet made no organized effort to assert their rights. Those who favor the parcels post should realize first of all that more opposition comes from the home merchants in every community than from the big express trust. The retailers are writing their Congressmen to oppose the parcels post, while the people who would be most benefitted are doing nothing.

## A Municiple Manager

Representative Berkey A. Boyd of Westmoreland has introduced a bill to advance the ability and understanding of borough officials. This measure requires that all burgesses, councilmen and borough solicitors in a county be called together once a year by the clerk of the court in conference on matters pertaining to borough administrations. Rightly conducted, this could be productive of much benefit to the public.

Along with the government by commission plan that is making such rapid progress in this country, had been advanced the idea of a new profession: namely, a "municipal manager." Those who would desire to enter such a profession would have to undergo special training, the same as for any other special calling. The qualifications for a municipal manager should embrace a knowledge of practical business methods; he should be proficient in civil engineering; have a thorough knowledge of borough law and regulations, as well as special training in municipal forestry and gardening.

Under some form of government by commission such a manager could be given complete charge of the business affairs of the borough. He could officiate a burgess and turn all fines over to the municipal treasury. He could make all surveys for grades, sewers, and do all the engineering necessary. He could oversee the street work, paving and other contracts, and be the head of all committees of council, and the executive manager of the various departments. In short, he would be the business manager of the borough, subject to the advice and control of the council, in the same relation as a board of directors and business manager of a corporation. To fill this position would require special training, but with the adoption of the plan a new profession would be created that would work to the betterment of municipal affairs.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

The weather man evidentally is puzzled to know just what kind of weather groundhog weather is, and to be sure that there is no mistake is giving us a little of each kind.

The worst of it is that according to the Punxsusawney progoosticator there are over four weeks more weather to come yet.

Let's see, was there a divorce prediction made yesterday? Anyhow there was a marriage in the class most noted for divorces.

Yes, Marie, we publish a daily paper. Yes, yes, we always get the paper out the same day it is published, and not the day before as some people seem to think.

There went a young man to New York,
Who would not take food with a fork—
Yet this young man, he
Could never see
Why he couldn't make good in New York

It's strange how many people there are sick when there are so many different kinds of patent medicines for every known ailment.

Greene county coal is being let alone for a few days.

While many assert that Charleroi people do not have an exquisite musical cultivation it is extremely noticeable that where there are real musicians singing or playing old melodies which we know and love, there are the people.

An exchange states that "it takes some men as long to make up their minds as it does some women to make up their faces".

For it stirs the blood in an old man's heart
And it makes his pulses fly,
When he feels a caress upon his head
And swats and misses the fly.

**George V. told Parliament what to do and now to do it, and now they are going ahead strictly as they please.**

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A chicken is notably, with the exception of a cow, the most obstinate creature living, when it gets in the way, but never until Tuesday was Alfred Wildman, the popular motorman of the Westside street R. R. Co., thoroughly conversant with the fact Wildman is tenderhearted, and when a chicken got in the way of his car on Fallowfield avenue, he slowed down thinking it would soon scamper to one side. But it didn't. Instead it ran straight ahead as chickens and cows have a habit of doing. Then Wildman got down off his car and spent five foolish minutes trying to dislocate the hen from under the front. He did finally manage to scare it enough and the car was then driven hastily on.

"I don't even want to kill a chicken with my car if I can avoid it," he said, which goes to show that motorman are more humane than the public gives them credit for at times.

The patent medicine people are scared up over a bill introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature by Assemblyman Fahey to require all medicine sold in the State to have the formula and the amount of each ingredient used printed in pain type on each wrapper. A flood of protest is being made against this bill, which would to a large extent entirely kill the patent medicine business in the State. If most people knew what they were taking as medicine they would cut out the habit entirely or get the prescription put up themselves at a less cost.

Speaking of patent medicines a prominent physician in this community recently said:

"All patent medicines are no fakes. As a matter of fact some of them are very good, but these as a rule deceive the people, as they are compounded so as to require many times the amount to derive the same benefit as a prescription of the same ingredients prescribed by a reputable physician. The most of these proprietary medicines have been analyzed and the formulas published in the medical journals, so that we know what the most widely advertised remedies contain. I know of one famous so called kidney cure that is composed for the most part of the very ingredients most employed by the medical profession in the treatment of ordinary kidney diseases, but the amounts are so small that the patient has to take five or six dollar bottles to get the same amount I would prescribe in a fifty cent prescription."

"Are any of the patent medicines harmful?" the doctor was asked.

"Some of them are and some are not. It depends entirely on the nature of the drugs of which they are composed and how they are used. As to the alleged cures they are said to effect, Nature is most responsible. You know most cases of sickness will get well anyhow, if you let them alone."

"How in the world do you remember all the persons who have paid fares?" was a question put to Steve Buchanan, the popular conductor on one of the local cars the other day.

"Oh, that's easy," replied Mr. Buchanan. "Did you ever notice how seldom a conductor really overlooks a person or misses taking a fare? Every person has some distinguishing mark of feature or bearing which the conductor invariably notices when taking the fare. In going the rounds again he locates these and knows who have paid fares and who have not. If it should happen, however, that he forgets, or is unwilling to trust his memory, it is the easiest thing in the world to find out. Nervousness often betrays the fact that a man has not paid. For instance, if collecting fares I come across a man whom I think has not paid, I touch him on the shoulder, mumble a few words or bump him. If his nickle has not been collected, he will nervously twitch, and ninety-nine cases out of a hundred start his hand toward his pocket. This is a method often employed by conductors, not only on local cars, but on the railroads where faces are more numerous."

Owing to conductors' remarkable facility for remembering faces, it might be added more than unusual importance is attached to their testimony in court, as was evidenced in the coroner's inquest held a couple of years ago after the finding of the body of the unknown woman on the river shore between here and Speers. A conductor of a Pittsburg Railways car viewed the remains of the woman, and both he and a passenger maintained she had got on at Monongahela and come to Charleroi.

James R. Delaney of Northside, Pittsburg, was in Speers yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.


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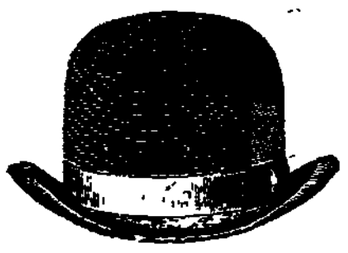

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# Bellfield Blind Quartet Has Excellent Program Arranged

The Bellfield Blind Quartet, composed of four young men from the Bellefield school for the Blind at Pittsburg, will appear at the School Hall tonight and Friday evening for the benefit of the School Picnic fund. The concert program is an excellent one. It is as follows:

PART I

Quartet, ..... "Star of the Summer Night"
Reading, "My Enemy" ..... E. G. Scott
Vocal Solo, "Remember Me" ..... S. G. Rowe
Piano Solo, "Grand Walse" ..... J. T. Boylan
Quartet ..... "The Sunny South"
Stunt ..... E. G. Scott
Piano Solo, "Valse Caprice" ..... G. H. Nickeson
Vocal Solo, "Where the River Shanon's Flowing" ..... S. G. Rowe

PART II

Quartet ..... "Kentucky Babe"
Stunt ..... E. G. Scott
Ragtime ..... J. T. Boylan
Vocal Solo, "Wild Cherry Rag" ..... E. G. Scott
Solo and Quartet, ..... "Honey, I Will Long for You"
Piano Solo, "Concert Etude" ..... G. H. Nickeson
Quartet ..... "Good Night"

**The Symbolism Didn't Appeal.**

"Charlie," sorrowfully sighed the young lady in the parlor of the concrete house on Washington avenue, "it is nearly 12 o'clock.

"Yes, Belinda," was the breathing response of her poetical companion, who was sitting on the sofa beside her, "the minute hand is drawing closer to the hour hand, and when the time of midnight is chimed the two hands will be even as one. Oh, darling Belinda," he continued as he literally simulated the action of the minute hand, "may not the coming together of those two hands be symbolical of us?"

She broke away and stood firmly on her feet. "No, Charles Henry Smith," she retorted angrily, "those two hands will remain as one but a single second, and then the minute hand will divorce itself and go on its way alone. No, Mr. Smith, a minute hand that doesn't stick isn't the kind of symbolism I want!"—Chicago News.

**Dividing a Long Sermon.**

Dr. Samuel Buell of the last half of the eighteenth century, who used to preach two or three hours, like Isaac Barrows, was ingenious in detaining his congregation. On one occasion, after preaching nearly two hours—as long as he could feel secure in the presence of all his hearers—he remarked that he was done preaching to sinners and that they were at liberty to go; the rest of his discourse would be addressed to good people.

A gentleman who once went to hear him stated that when the hourglass was nearly ready to be turned a second time from the commencement of his sermon he said, much to the relief of the person who related it, "Once more." After going on some eight or ten minutes longer he said, "To conclude," and after another about equal interval he said, "Lastly."

The gentleman added that he expected every moment to hear him say "Everlastingly."

**Jury Penalties.**

Nowadays no penalty is enforced when the twelve men chosen to form the jury are unable to agree upon a verdict. Formerly, however, a refractory juryman was committed to prison and the verdict of the eleven was taken. In the reign of King Edward III. the judges decided that a verdict given by a majority was a nullity and recommended that the judges should carry the jury about with them in a cart till they should agree. The old custom that jurors should fast until they had agreed in their verdict prevailed long, but was mercifully relaxed somewhat in Tudor times, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful party to a suit.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**Science and Cheese.**

A medical authority kindly assures us that as long as cheese isn't decayed it will not affect the health of the consumer. This is a fact that we have suspected for a considerable time. But how is the ordinary cheese epicure to detect the difference unless he waits for results?

There is cheese so thoroughly disguised in the costume and aroma of decay that its proper standing on the sanitary testing table would puzzle a conjurer.

For instance, there is the brand known as limburger.

But why pursue the subject?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Circumventing Papa.**

"Reginald, I'm awfully sorry, but papa says he doesn't want to see you coming here any more."

"Boadicea, your father's wish is law. He shall not see me again if I can help it. What evenings in the week does he spend downtown?"—Chicago Tribune.

**HAYS PREDICTION.**

**"I Expect to Be Comfortably Dead in 1908," He Wrote.**

A very interesting letter referring to President Lincoln just after his first inauguration and written by John Hay is dated Washington, 1861, and says in part:

"If there is anything which more than all causes me to regret the intolerable press of business about the president's office it is the impossibility of answering the letters of my best friends. I have positively not had a moment's leisure since we arrived in this city. The throng of office seekers is absolutely fearful. They come at daybreak and still are coming at midnight.

"You know that in anything I can do you can command me, but you overrate my influence. Mr. Lincoln positively refuses to make any recommendations for positions in the department; he rejects the entreaties even of his most intimate friends and relatives."

In another letter, Washington, Dec 12, no year, Hay says:

"Walter Noyes was appointed on the recommendation of two Rhode Island senators, Burnside and Anthony. I did not pay McKinley's debts. I never called him William in my life, nor did he ever call me John. Our intercourse has always been of the most formal character. I have absolutely no claim on him for myself or friends."

And in another letter Hay writes from Washington:

"I am old, sick and busy, and I have not a moment at my disposition besides what is occupied by my daily tasks. * * * Do not talk about anything so ridiculous as my being a candidate for the presidency. I shall never hold an office after this, and I expect to be comfortably dead by 1908."

As will be recalled, Secretary Hay died July 1, 1905.—New York Times

**Happiness and Joy.**

Happiness, according to the original use of the term, is that which happens or comes to one by a hap—that is, by an outward befalling or favorable condition. It is what money yields or will buy—dress, equipage, fashion, luxuries of the table—or it is settlement in life, independence, love, applause, admiration, honor, glory, or the more conventional and public benefits of rank, political standing, victory, power—all these stir a delight in the soul, which is not of the soul or its quality, but from without; hence they are looked upon as happening to the soul and, in that sense, create happiness. Joy differs from this as being of the soul itself, originating in its quality. And this appears in the original form of the word, which instead of suggesting a hap literally denotes a leap or spring * * * The motion is outward and not toward, as we conceive it to be in happiness. It is not the bliss of condition, but of character.—Dr. Horace Bushnell

**Concealed Weapons.**

Once in a college town the rumor that students were carrying concealed weapons reached the ears of the local police. The chief at once issued stringent orders that the heinous practice should be stopped. One day a group of them passed a policeman, and one of the students in so doing put his hand to his hip pocket. Then, as if recollecting himself in time, he hastily withdrew it and looked sheepishly at the policeman.

"What have you in that pocket?" the latter asked sternly.

Instead of answering, the student and all his companions, as if panic stricken, started to run. After a chase all the students were cornered and ordered to deliver up whatever they had in their hip pockets.

Meekly they obeyed. Each one carried a corncob. The remarks of the policemen cannot possibly be recorded.—Philadelphia Ledger.

# After Grippe
**or any Sickness**
## Vinol Creates Strength

**HERE IS PROOF**

"After a long attack of Grippe, Mrs. Vaught seemed unable to recover her strength. She was very weak and had no appetite. VINOL rapidly improved her condition and restored her to health. I sincerely recommend its use during convalescence or any run down condition."

JUDGE C. N. VAUGHT,
Huntsville, Ala.

Miss Adelaide Gamm, of Watertown, Wis., writes, "After a severe attack of the Grippe, my system was in a very weakened, nervous, run-down condition. I took VINOL with the best of results, and it made me feel better and stronger than I have been for years."

We have never sold in our store a more valuable health restorer for weak and run down persons than VINOL, and we ask such people in this vicinity to try VINOL with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim for it.

**Piper Bros., Druggists**
**Charleroi, Pa.**

## Clergyman's Son Cured of Tuberculosis

To neglect a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or Consumption is dangerous. We all know how prone people are to deny they have Consumption. It is a flattering disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call consumption by its own dread name—and then—take Eckman's Alterative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:— Amenia, N. Y.

Gentlemen: "Prior to Feb., 1908, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis. My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid-day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 155 to 135 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me. On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alterative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alterative."

(Signed) E. H. COWLES.

Gentlemen: "I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life.

I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial."

(Signed) REV. J. J. COWLES,
Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Eckman's Alterative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

**W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.**

Having relinquished my contract with the Macbeth-Evans Company, I am now prepared to look after my local customers in a more satisfactory manner.

The coal furnished by me is the Maple Creek coal and superior to other that is furnished.

**Leave orders at D. R. Duvall's Hardware Store, Charleroi, or call**

# C. F. REED

**Charleroi Phone No 90.**

# We Are Headquarters
**—FOR FLOUR—**

We buy direct from Millers, and save our customers, the middlemen's profit. If you are a member of our association, the profit we are making on our sales is yours. We Co-Operate, you are helping yourself in helping others.

**Actual Prices:**

**Matchless flour, per bbl - $6.10**
**,, ,, , per 50 lb. sack - - 1 55**
**Co-Operators best flour, per bbl. - - - 5 50**
**Co-Operators best flour, per 50 lb. sack - - 1.40**

Special price to Bakers and Dealers in 5 barrel lot or more.

## The Co-Operative Store
**620 Fallowfield Avenue,**
**Charleroi, Pa.**

## LIQUID CURES ECZEMA
**WHERE SALVE FAILS**

In regard to skin diseases medical authorities are now agreed on this:

Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

WASH THE GERMS OUT. A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as mentioned in the D. D. D. Prescription, penetrates to the disease germs and destroys it, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

A 25-cent trial bottle will start the cure, and give you instant relief.

**W. F. Hennings in Charleroi**

# The Newspaper As A Salesman

The majority of retail store customers, before starting out on shopping forays, study the newspaper advertising. This habit is a great time saver.

The shopper escapes fruitless visits to many stores, and needless bothering clerks, by learning in advance where she is likely to find what she wants. She gives very little attention to the places that fail to inform her as to their offerings.

Many women, too, having become personally acquainted with the store people, dislike to enter their places of business unless they feel fairly sure of buying. They avoid this embrassment by learning in advance through the newspaper where they can probably supply their needs.

Thus it is that many sales are practically made before the buyer leaves her home. It has been proved over and over again, that the trade will pass stores with a main street location that fail to advertise, to hunt up poorly located shops on back streets that are well advertised. A merchant might as well close his shutters in business hours as fail to meet his competitors in the field where they are doing the heart of their business—the newspaper advertisment.

# WE ARE SHOWING

For Spring the prettiest line of fancy goods that you ever saw consisting of

Crepe Bane at . . . . . 50c per yd.
Toulon Silk Foulard for . . 45c per yd.
Novelty Wash Silks for . . 25c per yd.

We have also received a big line of percales and all kinds of dress ginghams.

Anything mentioned in the above will interest you for they are pretty in color and figures.

# EUGENE FAU

**Leading Dry Goods Store**

**514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.**

# —GET POSTED—
# About Our Boys' Clothing

Do you realize how much you save on Boys' Clothing at these Reduced Prices? There are several reasons why you should buy.

Every one of these suits are new and attractive.
We have bought only the good kind.
And we sell you only the good kind.

Inventory is over and we find many odd Suits and Overcoats left that we are now putting on sale at the lowest prices for the year. It is surely the time to buy.

**Remnant Sale this Week**
**Thursday and Friday**

## J. W. Berryman & Son

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ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN who will bring this advertisement with their address to the store will be given an exceptional offer on a $4.50 pair of shoes. For further details to this offer see display in our window.

## BIG SAVINGS ON ALL
### Winter Shoes

$4.50 to $5.00 Shoes at $3.98
$4.00 Shoes at.....$3.48
$3.50 Shoes at.....$2.98
$3.00 and $2.75 Shoes at .....$2.48
$2.50 Shoes at .....$2.18
2.00 Shoes at .....$1.78
3.00 High Top Shoes for Boys .....$2.48
6.00 Goodyear welt High Top for Men .....$4.48
4.00 High Top Dayton Shoes.....$3.48

All Felt Slippers Reduced 10 Cents to 25 Cents a pair.

Buster Brown children's shoes
**10 per cent OFF**

Several Dozen pairs of $2.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes at.....
.. $1.79, $2.00 and $2.18

**Money saved is Money earned**

All Ladies' Dress Shoes
**5 per cent OFF**

We have our famous Red Cross Spring Boots included in this Reduction Offer.

In all colors, button and lace, brand new styles and leathers. Take a look in our Window, it is worth while.

Saturday and Monday an extra 5 per cent, will be given on Ladies' Red Cross Shoes.

## J. J. BEERENS
For an Honest and Square Shoe Deal.
513 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI, PA.

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THE VALUE of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

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**The Advertised Article**

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

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**Remember**

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody.

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### Exonerates Mulvihill

Judge James W. Shull of the Perry Juniata district, before whom the arguments were heard for a new trial in the case of James P. Mulvihill, charged with violation of the election laws has rendered his decision that the jury was wrong in finding a verdict of guilty against Mulvihill and set aside the verdict but placed the costs of the suit on Mulvihill.

WANTED—FIVE SHOE SALESLADIES AT ONCE. LOUIS BEIGEL, 419 McKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI. 155t3

### Surprise Party

Mrs. Frank Gillingham was tendered a pleasant surprise by a number of her friends at her home in North Charleroi Tuesday night. Refreshments were served and enjoyable evening was spent.

### To My Valentine

Why not use a late book for a Valentine? We have a large assortment dressed in Valentine attire. Might's Book Store. 156t1

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brown of Durbin, W. Va., after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue, left today for Punxsutawney.

WANTED—FIVE SHOE SALESMEN AT ONCE. LOUIS BEIGEL, 419 MCKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI. 155t3

### Danced In Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and, here being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettings. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.—London Tit-Bits.

### Lived Up to Her Name

Apropos of the eternal domestic question, an Englishwoman relates this experience: "I engaged a maid named Pearl, and as I simply couldn't ask a Pearl to fill the coal scuttle or to holy stone the doorstep I said: 'I would rather call you by some other name. Have you a second one?' 'Yes,' replied the damsel brightly, 'my second name is Opal.' So I stuck to Pearl. At one time I all but engaged a maid named Hermione, but upon asking her, 'Have you a black dress, white caps and aprons?' she replied acidly: 'Yes, I have, but I'm not going to wear 'em. Ma didn't christen me 'Ermione for to wear a livery.'"

### Russia.

Russia did not break into European history until compartively recent times. Rurik, a Varangian chief, seems to have been the first to establish a government, about 862. Ruric's descendants ruled amid many ups and downs till 1598, at which time the real history of the country may be said to begin. With the solitary exception of the United States of America, the progress of Russia under Peter the Great and Catherine II. is unequaled for rapidity in the history of the world.

## LOCAL MENTION

**Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.**

Eight quart kettle for 23 cents at Barger's Removal Sale. 156t1

N. C. Brown, Jr., has gone to Chicago, Ill., on a business trip.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

J. H. Bowers is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Barger's Removal Sale lasts 5 days beginning February 9. 156t1

The Friday Afternoon 500 club will omit its regular meeting this week. Mrs E. F. Krahmer will entertain the club next week.

Baskets and brooms below cost at Barger's Removal Sale. 156t1

Charles R. Trew returned Wednesday night from a trip to several points in West Va.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson left Thursday morning for Beallsville where she will be the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. H. E. Dawson.

J. M. Whitlatch has gone to Verona to visit with relatives.

Don't miss Barger's Removal Sale. He has some attractive bargains. 156t1

Miss Leola Frye of Speers has issued invitation for a valentine party and dance to be held at her home on Friday evening of this week. People from Speers, Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monongahela and other places have received invitations.

Miss Catherine Amey and Wilson Harris, well known young people of California, were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the groom in California, by Rev. Mr. Renton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Only a few of the immediate friends were present. The couple will take up their residence in Charleroi, the groom being employed at the Macbeth Evans Glass plant.

## Classified Ads

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 156tf

FOR SALE—85 acre farm in Long Branch. One mile from Allenport. Property of late Geo. Hazelbaker. Inquire Elga Hazelbaker, 827 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 156t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Call at second flour back, over Star Theatre. Bath room in connection. 156t2

WANTED—Furnished room in private family. Located here permanently. Address 48 Mail office 155t3

ROOM TO RENT—Good location. All modern conveniences. Reasonable. Apply 214 Mail office. 154t3p

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 153tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 139 Mail office. 151tf

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# Special February Sales

now hold the boards at "Greenberg's" offering you unordinary savings in practically every department in the store.

**Special Suit and Overcoat Sale.** A large liberal saving on every Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat in the store.

**Special Trouser Sale.** Splendid, perfect fitting Trousers, all greatly reduced in price.

**Special Boy's Clothing Sale.** Excellent opportunities to save considerable money and secure the finest grades of Boys' Clothing sold in town.

**Special Shirt Sale.** You cannot possibly afford to miss this. Larger variety and handsomer goods than ever offered at any previous sale.

*Greenberg's*
Fifth and McKean Ave.

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# How Are You, Friend?

When spring comes round, do you feel weak and languid, and are you troubled by biliousness and indigestion, and by a heavy, sluggish, lifeless feeling?

Are you ever troubled with humors or eruptions or pimples?

When you get a cut or scratch, is it slow to heal and apt to fester?

Are you troubled with a thick, muddy complexion, or with blackheads or blotches?

Do you have cold-sores or styes or run-rounds?

Do you ever have boils or abscesses?

Did you ever suffer from a carbuncle?

Or a felon?

Have you had running, open sores or ulcers which would not heal?

Do you have swellings or tumors? Are you of a scrofulous tendency?

Are you subject to chills and fever or any form of malaria?

Are you pale and is your blood thin and watery?

If so, the trouble is in the blood. There is scarcely a family which does not suffer at times in some of these ways; and all, man, woman or child, need to put their blood in good condition by taking

# Pinkham's Blood Purifier

**See What it Did for This Girl**

"It is with a feeling of gratitude that I write to you, for after taking your medicine for some time I feel that I am cured and cannot be thankful enough for it as I have been a great sufferer.

"I was always so bloodless, my blood was almost turned to water; was languid and weak. The doctors had all given me up.

"I took Pinkham's Blood Purifier and it was not long before I was perfectly cured and was strong and well again." MAGGIE ROWLEY, Dolliver, Iowa.

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**Use the Want Column of the Mail; you will get the desired result quickly and surely--a cent a word.**

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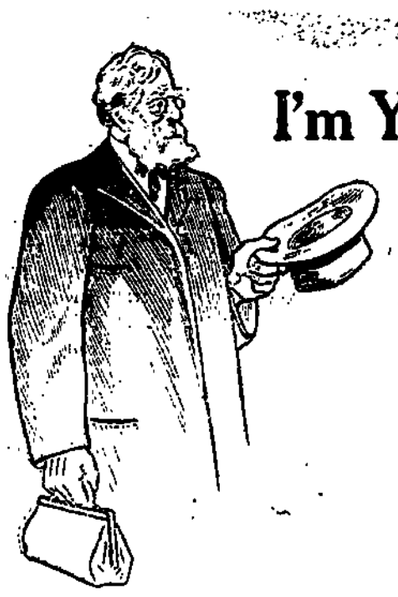

## I'm Your Old Family Doctor

*You just listen to me—to what I'm going to tell you—and you'll have very little need of my services*

In the first place, it's better to *keep* well than *get* well, but I'm going to tell you how to do both—show you how to keep healthy, your brain clear, your whole being in ship-shape condition for work and play—how to get all the enjoyment there is in living

I'm not going to give you any medicine—but believe me, I'm going to give you some good advice

Meet me to-morrow, right in this same place, and when I say "*Up, up,*" you drink in every word

Yes—there's some drinking in it but you'll find it mighty refreshing. Now, I want you to keep this appointment—

See you later—

**Your Old Family Doctor**